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# **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, <u>Juan Carlos Lara</u>	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
•	cial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation	, as of
	correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor
	or has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as
that of a customer, except as follows:	
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REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors
LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation as of September 30, 2003 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation as of September 30, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

C F & Co., L.L.P.

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Dallas, Texas November 18, 2003

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Financial Condition September 30, 2003

# **ASSETS**

Cash Receivable from broker-dealers and clearing organizations Securities owned, at market value Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,121 Other assets	\$ 2,237 323,990 155,120 5,930 10,467 \$ 497,744
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 6,431
Commission payable	42,450
Payable to Parent – income taxes	3,550
State income tax payable	840
	53,271
Stockholder's equity	•
Common stock - \$.01 par value,	
10,000 shares authorized, 10,000	
shares issued and outstanding	100
Additional paid-in capital	427,582
Retained earnings	16,791
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Total stockholder's equity	444,473
	\$ 497,744

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Income For the Year Ended September 30, 2003

Revenues	
Commissions income	\$ 1,804,049
Trading income	10,857
Revenues from the sale of investment company shares	63,302
Interest income	37,373
Other income	106,369
	2,021,950
Expenses	
Commissions and clearance paid to other brokers	26,566
Interest expense	3,381
Occupancy and equipment costs	3,350
Regulatory expense	6,056
Communications expense	666
Other expenses	1,949,486
	1,989,505
Income before income taxes	32,445
Provision for income taxes:	
Federal income tax expense	3,550
State income tax expense	840
Net income	<u>\$ 28,055</u>

# Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended September 30, 2003

	Shares	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total
Balances at September 30, 2002	10,000	\$ 100	\$ 427,582	\$ (11,264)	\$ 416,418
Net income				28,055	28,055
Balances at September 30, 2003	10,000	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 427,582</u>	<u>\$ 16,791</u>	<u>\$ 444,473</u>

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors For the Year Ended September 30, 2003

Balance, at September 30, 2002	\$	-0-
Increases		-0-
Decreases		-0-
Balance, at September 30, 2003	<u>\$</u>	<u>-0-</u>

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended September 30, 2003

Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$	28,055
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation		3,350
Change in assets and liabilities		
Increase in receivable from broker-dealers and		
clearing organizations		(75,573)
Increase in securities owned		(12,094)
Increase in accounts payable		6,431
Increase in commission payable		42,450
Increase in payable to Parent – income taxes		3,550
Increase in State tax payable	_	840
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	_	(2,991)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		-0-
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities		-0-
Net increase in cash		(2,991)
Cash at beginning of period		5,228
Cash at end of period	<u>\$</u>	2,237
Supplemental schedule of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	<u>\$</u>	-0-
Income taxes	<u>\$</u>	-0-

# Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2003

# Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation (the "Company") is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The Company was formed June 28, 2000 and became effective with the SEC on January 11, 2001 and operates under (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), which provides that all funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers would be handled by a clearing broker-dealer. The Company is a Delaware Corporation and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of LaraDorbecker Holding Corporation (the "Parent"). Substantially all of the Company's business is conducted with customers located in the state of Texas and Mexico.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Commission revenue and expense are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transactions. If materially different, commission revenue and expense are adjusted to a trade date basis.

Securities readily marketable are carried at fair market value and securities not readily marketable are carried at fair value as determined by management of the Company. The increase or decrease in net unrealized appreciation or depreciation of securities is credited or charged to operations.

Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due. The provision for federal income taxes differs from the expected amount using statutory rates because certain expenses included in the determination of net income are non-deductible for tax reporting purposes.

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation on office equipment and furniture is computed using an accelerated method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2003 was \$3,350 and is included in occupancy and equipment costs.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statement. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2003

# Note 2 - Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At September 30, 2003 the Company had net capital of approximately \$423,287 and net capital requirements of \$100,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .13 to 1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

# Note 3 - <u>Possession or Control Requirements</u>

The Company does not have any possession or control of customer funds or securities. There were no material inadequacies in the procedures followed in adhering to the exemptive provisions of (S.E.C.) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts.

# Note 4 - Income Taxes

The Company files a consolidated income tax return with the Parent. Income taxes are recorded using the separate company method to comply with FASB Statement 109. Any resulting provision or benefit for income taxes is recorded as receivable from or payable to the Parent.

The provision for income taxes consists of the following:

Income tax before carryforwards	\$ 5,060
Benefit from utilization of net operating	
loss carryforward of \$7,777	_(1,510)
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Provision for income taxes	\$ 3,550

# Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2003

### Note 5 - Related Party Transactions

The Company paid the Parent \$1,619,274 during the year ended September 30, 2003 for reimbursement of expenses. This is included in other expenses.

# Note 6 - <u>Commitment and Contingencies</u>

Included in the Company's clearing agreement with its clearing broker-dealer is an indemnification clause. This clause relates to instances where the Company's customers fail to settle security transactions. In the event this occurs, the Company will indemnify the clearing broker-dealer to the extent of the net loss on the unsettled trade. At September 30, 2003, management of the Company had not been notified by the clearing broker-dealer, nor were they otherwise aware, of any potential losses relating to this indemnification.

Supplementary Information

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

As of September 30, 2003

# Schedule I

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION

# Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of September 30, 2003

# **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital		\$ 444,473
Add: Other deductions or allowable credits		
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		444,473
Deductions and/or charges Non-allowable assets: Property and equipment, net Other assets	\$ 5,930 	(16,397)
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		428,076
Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to rule 15c3-1(f)) Other securities		(4,789)
Net capital		<u>\$ 423,287</u>
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS  Accounts payable  Commission payable  Payable to Parent – income taxes  State income tax payable		\$ 6,431 42,450 3,550 840
Total aggregate indebtedness		<u>\$ 53,271</u>

# Schedule I (continued)

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION

Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of September 30, 2003

# COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness)	\$ 3,553
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of above two minimum requirement amounts)	\$ 100,000
Net capital in excess of required minimum	\$ 323,287
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 417,960</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	13 to 1

# RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

The following serves to reconcile differences in the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 from the Company's computation.

Net capital as reported in Company's (unaudited)	
Focus report	\$ 434,109
Increase (decrease) due to adjustments for:	
Accounts payable	(6,431)
Federal income tax payable	(3,550)
State income tax payable	(840)
Miscellaneous difference	(1)
Net capital per audited report	<u>\$ 423,287</u>

### Schedule II

# LARADORBECKER SECURITIES CORPORATION Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of September 30, 2003

### **EXEMPTIVE PROVISIONS**

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii), in which all customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Company's clearing firm:

Correspondent Services Corporation

Independent Auditor's Report

On Internal Control

Required By SEC Rule 17a-5

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

Board of Directors LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation (the "Company"), for the year ended September 30, 2003, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has

responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted the following matters involving the control activities and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of LaraDorbecker Securities, Inc. for the year ended September 30, 2003, and this report does not affect our report thereon dated November 18, 2003. LaraDorbecker Securities Corporation accepted customer funds into the firm's bank account. At month end October 2002, customer funds were held in the firm's checking account, which triggered a reserve computation requirements. The firm failed to calculate a reserve computation on October 31, 2002 or to make any required deposits to a reserve account to cover customer credits during the time the firm held customer funds.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at September 30, 2003, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Dallas, Texas November 18, 2003